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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 2853**

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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of: )  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action mailed August 19, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.